24179. Unshelled pecans. (F. D. C. No. 40034. S. No. 51-304 M.)

QUANTITY: 3 100-lb. bags at Los Angeles, Calif.

SHIPPED: 11-17-56, from Fairhope, Ala., by Schermer Pecan Co.

LIBELED: 3-4-57, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402 (c)—when shipped, the article bore or contained Bismark Brown, a coal-tar color other than one from a batch that had been certified in accordance with regulations.

DISPOSITION: 3-28-57. Default-destruction.

24180. Unshelled pecans. (F. D. C. No. 40040. S. No. 28-963 M.)

QUANTITY: 133 100-lb. bags at Modesto, Calif.

SHIPPED: 11-19-56, from Mobile, Ala., by B. C. Tanner Pecan Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Shamrock Brand Fancy Papershell Pecans."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained Bismark Brown, an uncertified coal-tar color.

LIBELED: 3-6-57, N. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402 (c)—the article, when shipped, contained Bismark Brown, a coal-tar color other than one from a batch that had been certified in accordance with regulations.

DISPOSITION: 4-2-57. Consent—claimed by B. C. Tanner Pecan Co. The nuts were reconditioned by burnishing and redying with certified colors, and by removing and destroying the cracked nuts amounting to 400 pounds.

24181. Shelled pecans and filberts. (F. D. C. No. 40561. S. Nos. 83-662/6 M.)

QUANTITY: 7 30-lb. cases and 8 5-lb. cases of shelled pecans, and 2 25-lb. cases of shelled filberts, at Rock Island, Ill.

SHIPPED: Between 3-12-57 and 6-4-57, from Vicksburg, Miss., Waycross, Ga., and New York, N. Y.

Libeled: 8-14-57, S. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 9-6-57. Default—destruction.

POULTRY

24182. Dressed poultry. (F. D. C. No. 40206. S. No. 62-608 M.)

QUANTITY: 2 crates, 140 lbs. total, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 4-23-57, from Valley View, Pa., by Beachwood Farms.

Libeled: 5-15-57, E. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained fecal-contaminated and decomposed birds

when shipped; and 402 (a) (5)—contained diseased birds.

DISPOSITION: 6-13-57. Default—destruction.

24183. Dressed poultry. (F. D. C. No. 40304. S. No. 62-611M.)

QUANTITY: 10 crates containing a total of 750 lbs. at Newark, N. J.

SHIPPED: 5-20-57, by P & L Poultry Co., Inc., from Stockton, Md.

LIBELED: 6-5-57, Dist. N. J.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained birds contaminated with fecal matter when

shipped; and 402 (a) (5)—contained diseased birds.

DISPOSITION: 7-23-57. Default—destruction.